



## Jack Frost Is King!

### Breezelets

The Two Sides—The Conflict in Europe: The Die-Hards versus Spy-Hards.

"Nancy's dangerous position in France" reads a heading.

And the worst of it is, Nancy cannot emigrate.

A telephone girl has written to a magazine asking whether hers is a business or a profession.

We should say it was a calling.

"Demand for wedding-rings!" exclaims a newspaper's headline.

Why so surprised? There always has been.

Why is the Chinook Advance like an Indian fanatic who sits out in the wilderness with a scourge in his hands?

Because it is always beating itself. Tee-hee!

At Salonika, the minimum price now of a bed in the cheapest lodging house is \$5.00 a night. Before the war a room in the best hotel cost \$1.00.

It's good to be a landlord—in Salonika.

Anti-conscriptionists in England cannot deny that their adversaries have distinctly "fetching" ways.

"Great naval victory!" was the news recently.

Some German ships went a little way out to sea and got back without being seen.

In Saturday's edition of the Morning Albertan appeared an article from the Detroit Free Press, entitled, "The Man Who Tried—and More!"

The article is a great boost for Henry Ford and his peace trip.

Detroit is Mr. Ford's home town, and he may possibly own the controlling interest in the Free Press.

"The Man Who Tried—and More." Certainly, Henry went out after notoriety, and he got it—and more!

Every newspaper—except the Free Press—in the U.S. gives him credit for that.

### Chinook Breezes

The ladies' aid were entertained at the home of Mrs. Isbister on Wednesday afternoon.

Forty-six below zero for a few nights in Chinook during this week was going some.

We regret to report that Joe Whitey is in a serious condition in the Calgary hospital, suffering from appendicitis—a second attack.

Miss Agnes Murial Huggard has taken the position of teacher at the Laughlin school. Miss Huggard has just finished her course at the Calgary Normal School, and holds a 1st class certificate.

The various school districts are holding their annual meetings this week. These meetings are not so well attended by the ratepayers as they should be, which is a pity. Laughlin will hold their meeting on Monday, 17th.

Among the names of the men and officers wounded who are returning to Canada, and were on board the Scandinavian, which landed at St. John's on Monday, we noticed that of Sergt. White, Lord Strathcona Horse. We believe this is Cyril White of Cereal.

### Faces Serious Charges

#### AT THE CRIMINAL COURT

Criminal court opened at Calgary on Tuesday, Mr. Justice Harvey presiding. Among the cases set down for hearing is that of Frederick Johnston of Oyen, who has a bundle of charges to face, in connection with the shooting he did in the house of his brother near that place. He pleads not guilty and asks for a jury trial. There are four charges against him: Attempts to do commit grievously bodily harm to John W. and Ella Johnson; an attempt to commit murder and do grievous bodily harm to Ella Johnson; an attempt to commit murder and cause grievous bodily harm to Alexia Johnson.

Tops of furnaces being near the floor above them or the pipes too near the wood of the building constitute one of the worst and commonest fire dangers common in cellars.

Ashes should not be deposited where they will come in contact with wooden articles, fences or outbuildings. Fresh ashes are likely to cause fire on account of live coals they may contain.

### Another Turk Bites the Dust!

#### SHOT THROUGH THE GIZZARD IN MID-AIR!

#### Great Excitement in Chinook as the Great Battle Raged

A tragic event occurred in Chinook on Wednesday morning which caused considerable excitement, and one that will not soon be forgotten.

A battle royal took place in mid-air by two hostile crafts that rivals all previous records of British and German aerial battles, making them appear like a five cent piece.

On the morning in question, an air-craft was noticed approaching Chinook in a sou'-easterly direction. This, in itself, was a startling discovery but when the air-craft, in making a descent to mother earth, struck a telephone pole just east of town, and got all mixed up, there was no holding of Chinook's stalwart braves for gore. On a closer examination by the use of the village periscope the mysterious-looking craft was made out to be a bald-headed eagle. Quickly the air-craft guns were made ready for action, and just at the critical moment—another bird was seen approaching the unsuspecting eagle from the Lake. With breathless excitement the onlookers watched the oncoming contest, as the bald-head's eagle eye caught a slight glimpse of its deadly adversary, and put himself in battle array—waiting. He did not have long to wait. The other bird rose up majestically on its pin(ion)s from the secret trenches—and then! Well, it was all over before you could say, "Jack Robinson!" Before the monster on the telephone pole could rise to the occasion, the other bird—of British descent—was up and at the enemy, and with an unerring aim from a pea shooter, the bald-headed monster came tumbling down from its dizzy height, a ruined heap of debris.

The triumphant shout of the crowd at the culmination of this great aerial fight was one that will ring through the ages. The victor was awarded the D.O.M. on the spot, and mentioned in dispatches to Lord Tomnoddy and the Earl of Flaberdab, and also promoted Col. of the Royal Standbacks. A salvage party was formed to take charge of the defeated aerial monster and have it placed in Venable's curiosity shop.

But, oh, ye gods and little weany fishes! The supposed bald-headed eagle turned out to be one of Chinook citizen's OLD TURKEY GOBBLERS which had been fowly murdered, having been shot through the gizzard, causing a compound fracture of the internals and ending in instant death by strangulation of the witals of the crop.

Perhaps it will be as well to drop the curtain over the scene when the startling discovery was made, and the silent retreat homeward of the crowd, and which, in military phrase, was masterly carried out and without the loss of a life. But what about the fowl murder? "Ten dollars and costs!"

#### A Letter of Apology to Miss Allen, Heathdale

Through mistake, your name has been connected with mine in marriage. For the undue notoriety I extend my apologies.

J. M. SMITH

#### A Correction

Through being misinformed, there appeared in the columns of the Chinook Advance, the marriage of Jack Smith and Miss Allen of Heathdale, which should have been J. M. Smith and Miss Grace Alton of Calgary.

JOHN M. SMITH

The Chinese have a very good custom of paying all bills on Jan. 1, but the modern tendency in this country is to receive bills on that date and pay them when possible or convenient.

### CONSCRIPTION IN ENGLAND

#### WILL SOON BECOME LAW

With the British house of commons passing by an overwhelming majority at its first reading a bill to compel all men who come within the limitations of the bill to serve in the army, it is a foregone conclusion that the bill will soon become a law.

Such a law will mean a momentous change in the British attitude toward so-called militarism. It will mean that a long step will have been taken to range Great Britain alongside of France, Germany and all other continental countries in having requirements in its organic law that compels every young man to serve a term in the army or be compelled to serve such term if the government wants him.

In its essence a properly administered conscription law is the fairest and most democratic form of recruiting an army in peace times or in war times, even though it is not the glorious ideal way of the volunteer service.

### Plans for Farm Buildings

#### VERY USEFUL TO THE FARMER

We are advised by the British Columbia Forest Service that the series of ten bulletins on Farm Buildings, which they prepared in co-operation with the University of Saskatchewan, have attracted much favorable attention from the agricultural authorities of the prairie provinces, and also from the farmers who have obtained copies. A number of farm journals are printing extracts from the bulletins for the benefit of their readers.

In many ways these bulletins appear to be the best and most comprehensive publications on farm buildings that we have seen. They cover practically the whole range of farm buildings from hen houses to dwelling houses.

The bulletins are obtainable free from the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., and every farmer will do well to obtain the ones dealing with the buildings in which he is interested.

The German censor allows to pass a news dispatch that the first of Germany's demands for peace is a four billion dollar indemnity. No need to state the others.

### Backyard Environment

#### Untidiness of Home Surroundings Often the Cause of Many Children Leaving the Farm

A great part of the home life of families on farms is associated with the backyards, which, of all places around the farm house, is usually the most neglected. The front yard may be fairly well attended for the occasional passer-by to see, but flowers and shrubs should be placed where they will do the most good—where they will be seen and enjoyed by the occupants of the house. Children and young people especially are very often influenced by their environment more than they know or are willing to admit, and the unattractiveness of their home surroundings has driven many boys to the city.

The backyard, seen and traversed many times daily, should receive especial attention. If it is a bare place with muddy pools and unsightly accumulations, it should undergo a radical change. Such change costs little but, when made should, be carried out with care and a view to permanency. Take time to plan the planting and decide once and for all where the shrubs will be most effective and attractive.

The women usually have to take the initiative in work of this kind, and should be given every assistance possible by the men. During the winter the subject should be discussed at Farmers' Clubs and plans made for an active campaign in the spring. Several clubs in Quebec have organized competitions in this line of work with excellent results. These improvements involve little or no expense and may be accomplished in the time that the busiest farmer and his family can easily find if they appreciate the importance of the work and are disposed to undertake it. The farmer owes to his wife and to himself, but chiefly to his children, the best he can do towards increasing the attractiveness of his home. The improvement often need not cost a cent. The first item, greater neatness, costs only an effort. The second item of improvement, the plan, costs nothing but study. The third item of improvement, the plants, can often be wholly secured from the wild.

Surprised to note the thermometer taking a drop too much so soon after New Year's day.







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#### MEETING OF NEW COUNCIL

The 14th meeting of the above  
council was held at Mr. Micheal's,  
Jan. 3rd, 1916. Present: Messrs  
Gardiner, Morrison, Wilson and  
Logan.

Minutes read and adopted.

Letter from Alberta School  
Supply, re bonds for bailiffs, read  
and passed.

Letter from O. McConkey, re  
wages for weed inspector, read  
and tabled till Councillor Tait's  
return.

Letters from G. C. Bennett  
and F. Dreflal, re land taken for  
road allowance, read and same  
ordered paid when deeds are re-  
ceived by R. M.

Logan, to pay balance of salary  
of N. D. Ross, as auditor, \$12.50;  
also balance of salary of Ralph  
Greene, as sec. treas., \$187.50.

Wilson, to table account of  
Beaver Lumber Co. until return  
of Councillor Tait.

Wilson, to join Association of  
L. I. D.'s and R. M.'s, and that  
cheque for membership fee, \$10,  
be issued.

Financial statement for 1915  
read and adopted.

New Council called to order for  
first meeting.

Logan nominated Gardiner for  
reeve and Wilson for deputy reeve  
for 1916.

Wilson, to set secretary-treas.  
salary at \$850 and auditor's at  
\$50; also, that Ralph Greene be  
appointed sec. treas. and N. D.  
Ross for 1916.

Account of Alberta School  
Supply Co. \$16, bond premium,  
ordered paid.

H. H. Earing appointed bailiff  
for range 4.

Wilson empowered to appoint  
bailiff for range 6.

Wilson, that bailiffs be paid 2  
per cent. of all taxes paid in from  
date of starting, and usual fees  
and mileage; also that bailiffs'  
account be rendered weekly to  
sec. treas., and that he shall not  
issue receipts in full for any taxes  
after warrants have been issued  
until receiving bailiff's report.

Logan, that after warrant has  
been issued, Sec. Treas. add fee  
and mileage; but if said taxes  
are paid before warrant is issued,  
then ratepayer may apply for re-  
bate of that part of fees unearned  
by bailiff, but bailiff's report as to  
time served must be final.

Sec. Treas. was allowed, six  
weeks' leave of absence.

Morrow, that council meet on  
first Wednesday of each month  
at L. C. Micheals.

Morrow, that Wilson be ap-  
pointed delegate to visit all R.M.'s  
along the proposed line G.T.R.,  
from Loverna, Sask., to range 10,  
to organize with a view to urging  
the R.R. to extend their line, and  
that said delegate receive \$5.00  
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Council adjourned.

Ralph Greene, Sec. Treas.

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# Even Santa Claus Feels the Effect of European War



Photos by American Press Association.

1.—Old men making Christmas toys in New York. 2.—Painting the chickens. 3.—Modeling from clay. 4.—Trimming the woodwork. 5.—Interior view of workshop. 6.—The completed product.

So securely has the European war gripped the entire world that even the north pole failed to escape. Santa just had to fall in line with the trend of modern times and turn out munitions of war, scouting aeroplanes, regiment after regiment of French, English, German, Austrian, Italian, Russian, Serbian, Bulgarian, Montenegrin and Turkish soldiers, and old Kites did not forget the naval auxiliaries. He has devised this year submarines that really dive, warships with real guns and various anti-air craft guns of all callibers.

The United States, of course, has missed the supply of toys that usually comes from Germany, but American manufacturers have met the situation and have supplied the deficit. As a result, during this holiday season, the most prosperous that the country has experienced in some years, the sale of toys will probably be the largest in history.

One charitable New York organiza-

tion hit upon a scheme that proved most profitable and also delighted the hearts of old men who scarcely remember ever having met Santa Claus. In a factory he employed only old and decrepit men—those too old to engage in more active work—and for months past they have been making all kinds of toys for the children. And they have been enabled to introduce their own children to Santa.

There will be no disappointment when Christmas morning arrives and the youngsters at home steal from their beds at sunrise to see if their tree has blossomed into toys overnight. War or no war, the American agents of Santa Claus are busily preparing for Christmas, and the branches of the tree will be as heavy as ever.

But that's impossible, you say. Toy-

land is a dependency of the German empire, and, although Toyland has maintained a strict neutrality throughout the war, the effects of the terrible struggle are just as evident there as in any other country in the world. Germany contains the toy shops of the world, and now that Germany is busy with her enemies American children will have to do without them. This is where you make your mistake.

Toyland is no German province, but a world empire itself, with as many colonies and big cities in the United States as anywhere else under the sun. Figures show that there are 225 toy establishments in this country, producing 14,000,000 worth of toys, or just one-half of the total American consumption. Moreover, the output includes some of the most popular inventions that have been devised.

Consider imitation uniforms. It would

naturally be thought that Germany, great military nation that she is, would supply soldier suits for the entire world; but, as a matter of fact, America almost alone provides these for her children. Again, no one would blame you if you thought that all tiny musical instruments in the world came from Germany, the home of music and song, but you would be quite mistaken. The tiny wooden pianos that have charmed us all with their silvery tones are made in Philadelphia, and they are exported to all parts of the world. Wooden dolls with almost living faces and humpy dumpy clothes of antimats whose repository of tricks you can't exhaust are from the same source.

Very good, you say, but what about the other 14,000,000 that do come from abroad? There must be some virtue in toys made in Germany or America

would not import so many of them despite a 35 per cent duty. Lead soldiers and the dainty blouse dolls and the diminutive automobiles and ever so many inexpensive toys that are fashioned from metal all come from the Black forest and from famous Nuremberg. Will the children have to go without these gifts, of which they seem never to grow weary?

From the looks of things old Santa has been unusually ingenious during the last twelve months. He has filled his toyland with new faces and forms. New smiles appear in the animal kingdom; dolls look different; mechanical toys have seen many changes; trains look different and run differently; aerial toys have entered the field; there are new kinds of games and new innovations in a hundred and one other parts of the toy kingdom.

This is not to say that the array of things that have made up toyland heretofore is not to be found. Nearly everything that has caused smiles and joy in years past is to be found again this time, but there are so many new things that the general aspect of the happy toyland is different.

The practical, instead of articles of mere amusement, predominates among toys this year. Things meant to cause

idle amusement have taken a back seat, while things which cause study, work or amusement along practical lines, as well as smiles and enjoyment, occupy the footlights and are expected to meet with the best results in the general Christmas rush.

Mechanical construction toys, engines with interesting parts, toys that arouse curiosity, dolls that cause little girls to learn about dress and care, games that cause study, research and concentration; doll houses which have parts that create interest in house-keeping, animals which cause interest and study and toys of all classes which have something more than idle amusement in their makeup are rated in the stores as the best sellers.

Nobody so watches the trend of the times as does old Santa Claus, and there is no better place to note progress in world affairs than in his toyland. In the mighty workshop in the frigid north some of the greatest brains in the world are busy scheming new toys for the annual holiday season. As a result there is but little new in the world that does not make its mark in Toyland in the form of something to entertain or educate the youngsters of the country.

Wonderful changes in dolls are noted this year. Character babies with skin, hair, moving eyes, teeth and tongues and other new and distinguishing features hold full sway. The old china doll is a back number, as are also a large extent some of the character dolls and babies.

## New "Glider" Skims Above Water at Speed Of Fifty Miles an Hour, Breaking Records

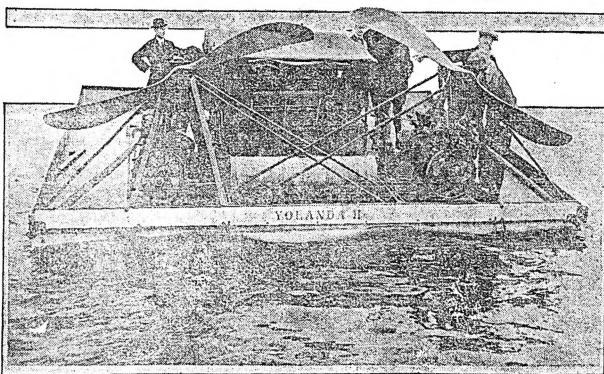


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The Yolanda II, on her first trial.

A "GLIDER" is something new in boats of the hydroplane variety. Imagine driving a high powered automobile over the surface of the water at fifty miles an hour and you have a fair idea of what riding in a glider is like. You are not flying, but you are doing something much more fascinating than motoring and are about as safe.

The Yolanda II, the first "glider" ever built in America, made its trial trip down the Hudson river recently. It covered the twenty-two miles from Nyack to New York in a few seconds more than half an hour, and it ran so smoothly that the eight passengers sat round in easy chairs inside the big limousine body as comfortable as if they had been riding in a private car

over the best laid roadbed in the United States. Nothing could be more simple in construction. Take an unbreakable life raft made of six cork filled pontoons, fit it with a front rudder geared to an ordinary automobile steering wheel, and at the stern mount two big retractors, like those used on the new battle planes of the allies, and you have a machine that skims over the surface of the water at almost any speed.

When not in motion the Yolanda II, drove five inches of water, but as soon as the motors are running she glides over the surface with an inch or two of draft, just like a quail thrown along ice. As the Yolanda II came down the river, passing fast motorboats as if they had been standing still, the lines of propelling a boat by a tiny screw un-

der water seemed absurd. The air driven boat, it is predicted, will revolutionize river navigation. No matter how shallow, every stretch of calm water is a potential highway open for the most rapid kind of transit. Every river is a road—a road that will never wear out and never need repair.

The Yolanda II is the idea of a wealthy Colombian, Señor Gonzalo Mejia, who some years ago determined to supply a quick river service down the Magdalena river between Bogota and the coast, about 400 miles. He came to the United States, but the shipbuilders he saw told him his dream for a boat making thirty knots or better an hour and drawing only a few inches of water was impracticable.

One day he saw a despatch saying that in a test of a hydroaeroplane in

France the machine had skimmed along the surface of the water at high speed several hundred yards before rising in the air. He at once wrote to Louis Bleriot, the French aviator, and asked him if a boat could not be built on the idea of aeroplans, but to be able to glide on the water. Bleriot said he thought it could, and Mejia took the next steamer for Paris.

Bleriot built a boat to meet Mr. Mejia's specifications, and, although it made forty-six miles an hour, it was not commercially practical. It was a passenger affair and too light to bear packing and transportation to Colombia. He had another boat built on stronger lines, which he took with him to South America and tested on the Magdalena. But the French constructors had insisted upon a submerged screw in addition to the air propellers, but the boat drew too much water and was too small for his purpose.

Hearing that the Comte de Lambert, who had seen his Bleriot speed boat, was making experiments with a pontoon glider and had formed a company to manufacture the "bateaux glisseurs de Lambert," Mr. Mejia went back to Paris in 1914 to see the new boat and get a modified model for use in Colombia, but the war broke out and the motors ordered were taken by the French government.

Mr. Mejia then went to New York and met D. Lachapelle, a boat builder and engineer of Nyack, who designed and built the Yolanda II. The boat was shipped to Colombia and will be used to carry the mails and government officials from capital to coast. It will make the trip easily in two days instead of eleven days that the year paddle wheel boats now in use take.

## PREDICTS 20,000,000 DEATHS

"Two years of war will mean the total destruction of the lives of 20,000,000 persons in Europe," said Dr. Louis Paria, speaking at the Royal Sanitary Institute in London.

Dr. Dunlop advocated the encouragement of parental prudence among the poor. He foretold a serious rise in the death rate and great poverty in the next year or two. It would be far better for many children that the had never been born, he said. The only hope of avoiding hardship in the first few years after the war was by a very sharp fall in the birth rate now.

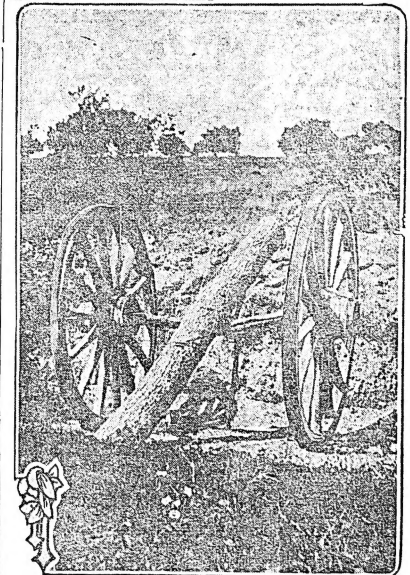


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Dummy French Cannon on Which German Aviators Drop Bombs.





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## Demand For Sheep Taxes the Supply

Farmers Showing New Interest in Industry as Wool Prices are Up  
The sheep industry in Saskatchewan this year has taken such an abnormal course that officials of the department of agriculture have been asked to get the supply for buyers and farmers, says the Saskatchewan Star.  
Mr. H. Brand, acting livestock commissioner, has been a very busy man during the last month trying to locate sufficient number of sheep for the people of the province who have flooded his office with requests. There are hundreds yet to be found and the result is that sheep owners on Western ranges have raised the price, which ranges at \$8 per head for range ewes.

The development of the sheep industry in Saskatchewan during the last three years has been phenomenal and farmers are asking for the fighting line for the winter trawlers. In large numbers, the prices being paid for wool during the last two years have been partly responsible for the great increase in the sheep industry and judging for the future sheep men of the province are very optimistic, according to reports from the department of agriculture.

Mixed farming, according to these farmers, has come to be looked upon as a necessity instead of a hobby in the province and the ranges are fast disappearing.

One of the most important branches of mixed farming is sheep raising, which is receiving great attention.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gargol in Cows.

Electrically Warms Men in Trenches  
Electrically warmed underclothing for the soldiers in the winter trenches is the latest Austrian invention reported by an American attaché at the Hague.

The device consists of a network of the fabric, connected by a cord with each wearer with a cable running along the trench and for a generator in the rear. About 150 watts of current is used at thirty to fifty volts, costing one and two cents an hour per man. The suit weighs a little less than two pounds and costs about \$20 each.

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An intelligent Frenchman was studying the English language. "When I discovered that if I was quick I was fast," said he, "and that if I was fast I was quick, I spent too freely I was fast, and that not to eat was to fast. I was discouraged, when I came across the sentence, 'The first one won one guinea prize.' I was tempted to give up trying to learn English."

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## Possibilities for Girls

Canning Clubs Making Over Rural Life and Suggest Great Possibilities for Girls  
The organization of girls' clubs, with reference to the home, school, and social life of rural America, is doing much to keep the girls in the country. Girls are beginning to discover that the place as a home maker, to control it and to manage it requires brains and skill.

Miss Marie Croner, a young country school teacher in South Carolina, suggested a national movement for girls that is transforming the home and social life of rural America. She started a tomato club of forty-six girls. These girls put up over 6,000 cans of tomatoes and gallons of sauces. The next year over 3,000 girls were enrolled; the next year 25,000 were registered and the general education board gave a check for \$35,000 to extend the work. In 1914 there were over 90,000 girls enrolled. Last year congress assigned a quarter of a million dollars for the work, and it produced near \$200,000 for the year. These profits will mean luxuries for the country girl—as well as comfort, in a community—Healthton Co., Tennessee. Miss Virginia Moore's club won first honors. Her club of 162 girls raised \$12,822.20 for the year. She sent Katie Gann of Samaria, S.C., canned 41 cans with a profit of \$10.00. From this she sent a box of many of these girls use their profits to begin poultry raising and dairying. Miss Durian of the same club raised a girl twelve years of age—canned ninety-nine varieties of fruit and vegetables in 1914. These girls are encouraged in every possible way by the great national board for domestic science. The girls are given the best experience. Records of these are kept at Washington. The contests are vital to the girls. They are given prizes and are saved where millions were wasted. It is making over rural life, and suggests possibilities for our girls.

## A GENTLE LAXATIVE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are a gentle laxative. They are absolutely safe and are pleasant in action. When the mother has used them for her little ones she will never again resort to that harsh, ill-smelling, and irritating castor oil, which baby always fought against taking. Baby will take the Tablets with a smile and thousands of mothers tell us their little ones will coo for them. They are sold by mail order at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Urges National Economy

Half of Population of England Making War Munitions

Half of the population of England is engaged in the production of war munitions, according to a report from the British War Office. The report states that the production of war munitions is now the chief industry of the country. The report also states that the production of war munitions is now the chief industry of the country.

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## Magic "Nervine" Cures

Toothache, Earache  
IT RELIEVES EVERY EXTERNAL PAIN

Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Tight Chest and Hoarseness

It's when sickness comes at night, when you are far from the doctor, or the doctor, that you need Nervine most. Experienced nurses are never without it. One of the children may have toothache. Without Nervine, sleep is impossible for the entire household. With Nervine the pain is relieved quickly. It may be earache, perhaps a stiff neck, or one of the kiddies coughing with a bad chest cold. Nothing can give quicker results than vigorous rubbing with this old-time family remedy.

Nervine is too useful, too valuable to be without. For toothache, headache, sciatica or neuralgia there is no salve with half of Nervine's power to penetrate and ease the pain. As a family safeguard, as something to ward off sickness and to cure the minor ills that occur in every family, to cure pain anywhere, you can find nothing to compare with old-time Nervine. It's the only family remedy the most widely used family remedy in the Dominion. The most economical size is the large family size bottle, small trial size, 25c. All dealers sell Nervine.

## Farmers' Co-Operative Associations Grow

Now One Hundred and Eighty-nine Organizations in Saskatchewan

One hundred and eighty-nine co-operative associations of farmers for the purpose of trading, producing, purchasing and marketing have been registered since the inception of the Co-operative Branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture in December, 1912. The reports obtained from these organizations go to show that a great increase in the volume of business is to be recorded this year when the final reports are made. As an indication of the increase of activities, comparative figures in one line are given.

At the meeting of livestock districts took part and marketed about 100 cars of livestock marketed, with a total of 125 to 130 before December 31.

The Co-operative branch is forwarding this particular phase of the farmers' work, and to that end arrangements have been made whereby an agent will act as a liaison between the farmers and the government. This agent will be sent to any organization of farmers, whether registered or not, and will act as a liaison between the local manager, receive and mark shipments, go to the market and sell, and receive and mark shipments. The services of this agent are absolutely free, even his expenses being paid from the office of the Co-operative branch.

The Co-operative branch has been prepared on co-operative organization, and any farmer in the province desiring to do so may apply to the director of co-operative organization work at the parliament buildings, Regina.

The post office department has decided to supply the demand for a three cent stamp to obviate the necessity of placing an extra stamp on letters for the war tax by issuing an ordinary two cent stamp with a distinguishing mark denoting the war tax. The desire of the department is to issue a stamp which will disappear after the war, and the existence of a three cent stamp is not desired. The ordinary two cent stamp will therefore be used, with a distinguishing mark denoting the war tax. The design upon its face is similar to that on the present one cent war stamp.

It is related of a rural doctor that he received this question from one of his readers: "What is the matter with my hens? Every morning I find one of them laid out, and cold on the kitchen floor."

"Next day this answer duly appeared in my query column: 'Your fowls are suffering from death. It is an old complaint. The best treatment that we can prescribe is burial.'"

The need of delicate yet nutritious food is never felt so keenly as when a convalescent gets a setback, or when of weak stomach. Then it is when Grape-Nuts shows its power. It is a most scientific and easily digested food.

"After a year ago," writes a woman, "my little six-year-old niece moved to a new home. She naturally had a change of diet and of course she contracted typhoid fever."

"After a long stage her case seemed hopeless, doctors gave her up, and she was nothing but skin and bones, could not eat anything and for weeks did not know even her father or mother. Her parents, in trying to get something delicate and nourishing that she could eat, finally hit upon Grape-Nuts and it turned out to be just the thing."

"She seemed to relish it, was soon conscious of her surroundings, and began to gain strength so rapidly that in a short time she was as well, playful and robust as if she had never been ill."

"We feel that Grape-Nuts is the preeminent factor in saving the sweet little girl from being given up by her parents."

Announcement was made at the London war office that in future all placards addressed to neutral countries will be stopped by the censors.

## C. P. R. Has 35,000 Small Shareholders

Number of Holders of Not Over 50 Shares of the Great Corporation's Stock Has Nearly Tripled in Eight Years

The increasing number of stockholders in Canadian Pacific gives a vivid indication of the growth of confidence in the company's position, and in the Dominion of Canada, as a center for capital investment.

At the annual meeting of the C.P.R. in 1907 it may be recalled that Sir Thomas D'Almeida remarked that there were upwards of 14,000 shareholders whose holdings did not exceed 50 shares each, the company's stock. By June, 1915, this number had swelled to 27,000.

The financial Times records the definite assurance this week that there are now 35,000 names on the company's list of persons holding fifty shares or less. This is a marvelous record, and gives striking evidence of the confidence in the company's position.

The dramatic increase in Canadian Pacific's earnings, coupled with its position in the railroad world, New York observers are already confident that the company will earn 10 per cent dividend in the next few years. In fact this week forecasts place the company's earnings for next year at 15 per cent on the capital.

Since the latter part of September, when the traffic tide definitely turned, the road has paid out earnings so fast that the losses of July and August have been entirely made up, and the road is now well over \$1,000,000 ahead of last year's loss.

Of course the Canadian Pacific is now at the height of the crop moving season and grain shipments, have been unprecedented. The C.P.R. is reported to be moving 12 miles of loaded cars daily. Winnipeg bankers are confident that the grain movement will continue abnormally heavy throughout December and January.

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## Course in Road Building

State of Illinois Furthering the Cause of Improved Highways

In view of the fact that one of the serious problems to be faced in the near future will be that of the building roads, it is of interest to note what other places are doing to solve this problem. The following article is taken from a recent issue of the Press Bulletin of the University of Illinois.

"No fees, no examinations and no other perquisites are demanded for students who enroll in highway engineering. All citizens are interested in this work, but the talks and lectures are limited to a few of the more prominent men who are building the country roads and also the highway department. The third annual short course highway engineering at Urbana on Jan. 10 to 22nd, 1916.

The programme, which is now in course of preparation, will include many of the latest developments. The subjects treated will cover not only constructive features, but also the financial problems of road and bridge building. In conjunction with the lectures, an opportunity will be given to those who desire to carry on a definite and systematic study of the subjects."

The Time When France Will Make Peace

When Alsace and Lorraine are Regained and Prussian Militarism is Crushed

France will not make peace until Alsace and Lorraine are regained and Prussian militarism is crushed. This is the declaration of the French people, and it is the declaration of the French government. The French people are determined to regain Alsace and Lorraine, and to crush Prussian militarism.

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## Saves Kitchen Waste

There will be no more throwing away of good food if you keep a bottle of Bovril in the kitchen. Bovril, with its rich flavor and ease of manipulation, helps you to make delightful dishes out of cold scraps. Better soup, better steaks—less expense. But it must be Bovril.

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## Leave Your Worries on the Train

When business or pleasure takes you to a large city, you are much concerned about your worries. You can leave them on the train. The management have for years been making a careful study of the needs of the travelling public. Everything that makes for comfort, safety and convenience is supplied. Convenience is a natural result of the splendid location, a minute's walk from the Union Station and within the heart of the city's business activities. Comfort is assured by a large and perfectly trained staff of employees, and a detailed kitchen structure open on all sides with every modern convenience fitted for the use of the train. The rates are very reasonable. Give your baggage checks to the Walker House porter, he will meet you at the train. Rates—\$2.50 per day up, American Plan; \$1.00 per day on European Plan.

## THE WALKER HOUSE, TORONTO, CANADA

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## Germans Dislike Bayonet

But Their Soldiers are Strong on Machine Guns, Says Russian Officer

The enormous development in the machine gun equipment of the German forces along the Russian front is authoritatively described by Col. Clerget of the Russian army. In an article in the Russian press published by the war department, he stated that the German army is becoming one great machine gun battery. The German government is spending an enormous sum of money on the construction of machine guns and supplying ammunition, as well as teaching the rank and file the use of the weapon.

It is the German aim, according to the writer, to instruct every common soldier of every branch of the service how to manipulate a machine gun. It is necessary, he says, that the German army be equipped with the machine gun, the steamers and members of the sanitary corps, he adds, are receiving such instruction.

"Another thing noted by Col. Clerget is the extraordinary rapidity with which the Germans are constructing automatic rifles. He says that the urgency of the German effort to equip their soldiers with automatic rifles is indicated by their pressing automobile service into use as transports for guns and ammunition.

The German dislike for bayonet attack is responsible, according to Col. Clerget for the change in German tactics.

A double explosive Austrian shrapnel shell designed to explode when striking a target, having discharged a rain of bullets in the air is also described by the writer. He says, however, that the effects obtained by the second explosion are slight.

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We have been making matches for 64 years now—Domestic and every other kind.

Some of our specialties are "THE GASLIGHTER" with a 41 inch stick—"THE EDDY-STONE TORCH" for outdoor use—"WAX VESTAS" for the smoker, and other varieties.

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Felt Shoes	Overshoes
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Display advertisements 20 cents per column inch per issue: 35 cents per column inch for a single insertion.

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A. NICHOLSON,  
Editor and Proprietor

### For a Good Cause

The following farmers have kindly donated the acreage set opposite their names towards the Patriotic Fund in connection with the Coltholme U.F.A. Let us have your name to add to these:

N. D. Stewart,	1 acre
W. H. Davis	1/2 "
Chris Davis	1/2 "
N. D. Morrison	1 "
Arthur Davis	1 "
Robertson Bros	1 "
J. A. McColl	1 "
S. Brown	1 "
Geo Thompson	1/2 "
Jno Ferguson	1/2 "
W. Shier	1/2 "
Lorne Proudfoot,	40 bushels

### Chinook Agri. Hall

Add Your Name to These Below

I hereby agree to pay on demand to the Chinook Agricultural Society the sum of five dollars for the purpose of building an Agricultural Hall provided one hundred others do the same.

Andrew Aitken  
F. E. Foster  
H. T. Lensgraf  
Ed. Procter  
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John Key  
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R. C. Fraser  
Alex Reardon  
Sam Machell  
W. Milligan  
J. R. Miller  
Chas Perry  
Fred Lake

Kindly let us have your name to add to above.

### Chinook Breezes

Chinook skating rink is now open, but the ice is not too good.

W. Riner shipped a car load of hogs the first of the week.

Chinook hockey team journeyed to youngstown on Wednesday evening to try conclusions with the latter team.

Blanche Deman, who has been in a very serious condition for some days from gripe, has greatly improved during the past day or two, and we sincerely hope the improvement may continue. For a few days Blanche's condition caused a very anxious time to her parents and friends.

### CHINOOK LITERARY

PROGRAMME FOR FRIDAY, JAN. 14

Instrumental Music, The Messrs. Sanders  
Press Report, M. E. Stanley  
Recitation, Miss Martha Hawkshaw  
Solo, Mrs. F. Lake  
Song, Messrs Johnnie Sandman and Arthur Lensegraf  
Solo, Mrs. John Maxwell  
Instrumental Music, Messrs Maxwell and Stanley

Trial of Mr. E. O. Hocart, accused of stealing Mr. Burns Orrison's ducks

Instrumental Music, The Messrs Sanders

Debate—"Resolved, that Country Life is preferable to City Life"

Affirmative—Thos. Gilbertson  
M. E. Bird  
Negative—M. J. Hewitt  
Jos. Fisher

More to follow

God Save the King  
Everybody welcome. Admission 10 cents  
Families 25 cents  
Commence sharp at 8 p.m.

### Seed Barley for Sale

I have a few hundred Bushels of good Barley for Sale. Guaranteed Clean. Anyone wishing to sow Barley, order now for Spring delivery. Leave orders at this office, or  
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R. M. of Sounding Creek,  
No. 272

### NOTICE

Applications for the positions of Municipal Auditor and Secretary-Treasurer for the Rural Municipality of Sounding Creek, No. 273, will be received up to Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1916 By order of the Council.

R. CLARKE FRASER,  
Secretary-Treasurer

### NOTICE

Hereafter, I will be at the Hotel, Chinook, every Saturday, for the purpose of collecting taxes due the R. M. of Sounding Creek, No. 273  
H. J. LOREE,  
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